

What is claimed is:

1. A method for providing healthcare information and treatment options for a previously diagnosed condition, said method comprising the steps of:

5 providing information relating to said condition from at least one database; and  
identifying treatment options for said condition.

2. The method of Claim 1, further comprising the step of correlating the identified treatment options with demographic data.

10 3. The method of Claim 1, further comprising the step of correlating the identified treatment options with selected and ranked criteria.

4. The method of Claim 1, further comprising the step of updating said at least one database.

15 5. A method for healthcare decisionmaking comprising the steps of:

selecting a previously diagnosed condition;

entering demographic data;

providing information relating to said condition from at least one database;

20 selecting and ranking criteria related to said condition;

providing treatment options for said condition.

6. The method of Claim 5, further comprising the step of comparing said treatment options.

7. The method of Claim 5, wherein said step of providing treatment options comprises the steps of:

correlating the identified treatment options with at least one of the demographic data and the selected and ranked criteria; and

identifying the best matched treatment options related to said at least one of the identified demographic data and the selected and ranked criteria.

8. A system for providing healthcare information and treatment options for a previously diagnosed condition, said system comprising:

a conditions database for storing past consumer criteria related to healthcare conditions;

a means for querying said conditions database, said means for querying correlates individual demographic characteristics with preferences contained in said conditions database;

a means for adding consumer preference criteria and demographic data to said conditions database;

a facilities database for storing healthcare provider information; and

an information database for storing consumer healthcare preference information.

9. The system of Claim 8, wherein said system further comprises a means for querying said information database.

10. The system of Claim 8, wherein said demographic characteristics includes age, sex, education and region.

11. The system of Claim 8, wherein said health care provider information includes location, capabilities, procedures performed and conditions treated per annum.

12. The system of Claim 8, wherein consumer healthcare preference information is obtained from external agencies, public opinion surveys and previous users of the system.